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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Contino:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2006. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted with a request for a one-month extension of time to extend the period for response until February 27, 2007.

Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.